



Southwestern Shepherd's Pie

Prep time: 30 minutes

Cook time: 30 minutes

Makes: 6 Servings

Ingredients

1/4 cup chicken stock

2 tablespoons cornstarch

1 cup corn

3 cups Spinach, cooked, drained, chopped

3 cups Cauliflower, cooked & pureered

- 12 ounces tomato sauce
- 1 ounce shredded cheddar cheese
- 12 ounces ground turkey
- 1 tablespoon Cumin seeds
- 8 ounces water

Directions

- 1. Pre-heat oven to 375 degrees F.
- 2. Peel, chop, and steam squash until tender, then puree.
- 3. Cook turkey until thoroughly done, crumble and drain well. Toast cumin seeds lightly in frying pan for about 1 minute.
- 4. Combine chicken stock, water, and cornstarch in a saucepan and make a slurry (thick mixture).
- 5. Steam frozen spinach until heated thoroughly. Drain WELL. Then chop into bite size pieces
- 6. Peel and finely chop onion and combine with chopped spinach.
- 7. Spoon just enough tomato sauce into bottom of a large deep dish baking pan to cover the bottom, 1/4 to 1/2 cup.
- 8. Pour turkey over tomato sauce in pan. Sprinkle with toasted cumin seeds.
- 9. Next layer corn and beans over the turkey, top with small amount of tomato sauce.
- 10. Make a layer of squash, then a layer of spinach, and lastly a layer of cauliflower, cover with aluminum foil.
- 11. Bake for 20 to 30 minutes until thoroughly heated and internal temperature reached 165 degrees F.
- 12. Sprinkle lightly with cheddar cheese and place back in oven for 5 to 10 minutes or until cheese is melted.
- 13. Portion and serve.

Source: Columbiana Middle School (Recipes for Healthy Kids Competition)